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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration. The shortened statutory period for reply expires on January 15, 2004, therefore Applicants believe this response is timely filed and no additional fee is due. However, in the event that any additional fees are required for the filing of this response, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2212, Order Number 044988.030.4668.